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In re Application of:

Hiroji Saito, et. al.

Serial No. 09/889,841

Filing Date: July 20, 2001

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COMMUNICATION TERMINAL,
AND INFORMATION
DISTRIBUTION METHOD

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>PATENT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>LANGUAGE</u>
DE 44 24 380 A	01/18/1996	Germany	German (with Abstract in English)
WO 98 36552 A	08/20/1998	WIPO	English
WO 99 04868 A	01/28/1999	WIPO	English

Also enclosed is a copy of the supplementary partial European search report issued on January 7, 2003 for the corresponding Patent Application No. EP 00 97 7855 of the above-identified application.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(b). Further, Applicant reserves the right to contest these references as prior art against the present application, and Applicant does not believe that the disclosure of these references, even if finally determined to be prior art, anticipates Applicant's invention or that these references make Applicant's invention obvious.

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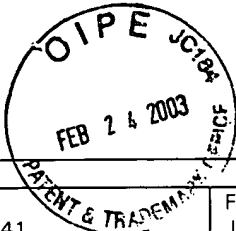
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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